

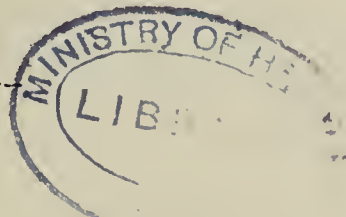
THE BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1953.





Public Health Office,  
32, South Street,  
BRIDPORT,  
Dorset.

July, 1954.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,  
of the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough for the year 1953.

The health of the community has been good. There were no serious outbreaks of Infectious Diseases and it is noteworthy that no case of Diphtheria has been notified during the last ten years mainly due to the high percentage of immunised children.

I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by members of the Council, and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff especially Mr. Prescott, the Sanitary Inspector.

I am your obedient servant,

*A. Amit*

Medical Officer of Health.



PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..  
 Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.....E. Prescott, M.R.S.I., Regd. Archt..  
 Veterinary Surgeon. (Part-time).....K.I. Marshall, M.R.C.V.S..  
 Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	.. .. .	1,237.
Registrar General's estimate of population.	.. .. .	2,995.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1953)		1,091.
Rateable Value.	.. .. .	£28,162.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.	.. .. .	£109.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births.	13.	20.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	12.	20.	resident population - 11.02 crude
Illegitimate.	1.	-	11.9 corrected.
			Comparability Factor 1.08.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Still Births.	3.	1.	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	3.	1.	resident population - 1.34.

<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	2.	-	Death Rate of all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	2.	-	notified Births - 60.6

<u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	2	-	Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks
Legitimate.	2	.	per 1,000 notified births - 60.6

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.  
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....Nil.

<u>Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
	19.	13.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
			resident population - 10.68 crude.
			7.58 corrected.
			Comparability Factor- 0.71.

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.





CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males..		Females..		Total
	1-3 Qrt.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrt.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	-	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	-	-	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	-	-	-	-	-
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	-	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	3	2	-	1	6
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	-	1	1	6
18. Coronary disease, angina.	1	1	1	-	3
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease.	1	-	1	1	3
21. Other circulatory disease.	-	-	1	-	1
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-
24. Bronchitis.	-	-	1	-	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	-	-	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	2	1	1	-	4
33. Motor vehicle accidents,	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents,	-	-	-	-	-
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	1	1	-	2
Total.	14.	5.	9.	4.	32.





OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Population.....	2715	2951	2835	2888	2935	3021	3063	3096	2989	2995
Rateable Value.....	£24976	£25769	£25781	£26357	£26694	£26842	£26853	£27149	£27491	£28162
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.....	£96	£100	£100	£101	£102	£103	£106	£106	£108	£109
<u>BIRTHS.</u>										
Live Births.....	29	48	42	55	40	48	35	43	29	33
Legitimate.....	29	40	37	49	37	48	30	41	27	32
Illegitimate.....	-	8	5	6	3	-	5	2	2	1
Still Births.....	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	4
Live Birth Rate.(crude).....	10.7	16.3	14.8	19.0	13.6	15.9	11.4	13.9	9.7	11
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....							12.4	15.0	10.5	11.9
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5
<u>DEATHS.</u>										
Total Deaths.....	37	42	38	61	35	54	40	56	39	32
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	14.2	13.4	21.1	11.9	17.9	13.1	18.1	13	10.7
Death Rate (corrected).....							9.4	12.8	9.1	7.6
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	4	4	4	-	1	-	2	1	2
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	83.3	95.2	72.7	-	20.8	-	46.5	34.5	60.6
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	46	43	41	34	32	29.8	29.6	27.6	26.8
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>										
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	17.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	2.97	1.79	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76



# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

## Water Supplies.

There are two sources of supply, namely, Rhode Barton and Pinhay. The former, owned by the Council, is from shallow sources with a maximum yield of 48,000 g.p.d., while the latter, owned by the Lyme Regis District Water Company, is from deep springs with an average daily yield of 750,000 gallons. Under agreement, a maximum of 50,000 g.p.d. is taken by the Council from the Company through break pressure tanks and valves, with an arrangement to increase this amount up to 150,000 gallons when required. Both supplies are chlorinated, a new chlorinator being installed in January and is electrically controlled.

The quarterly consumption is as follows :-

	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
1st. Quarter.	6,075,347 gls.	4,150,000 gls.
2nd. "	7,639,000 "	4,160,000 "
3rd. "	10,867,000 "	3,885,000 "
4th. "	6,928,749 "	3,715,000 "

6 samples were taken from Rhode Barton, Pinhay, and mixed supply, and all were satisfactory.

## Hardness.

	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
Total Hardness.	13.0 degrees.	2.8 degrees.
Temporary Hardness	10.9 "	0.7 "
Permanent Hardness.	2.1 "	2.1 "

To meet housing demands, a 3" main was laid in Summerhill Road, 90% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder have outside taps.

<u>Rainfall.</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953.</u>
(inches)	42.56	34.74	33.74	26.57	38.70	40.16	36.66	23.51

## Drainage and Sewerage.

The whole of the developed areas of the town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface water, with the exception of Ware Lane, and one camping ground, which are dealt with by septic tanks and filters, and the Monmouth Beach which has part water borne sanitation and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly during the season.

Further 9" sewers, soil and surface, have been laid during the year to meet additional housing demands in Summerhill Road.

Over two thirds of the combined drainage of the town is received and discharged into the sea below low water mark by the Eastern 18" cast iron outfall sewer across Broad Ledge. This outfall, in use since 1900, has become heavily incrustated, and works of scraping the interior and cutting into the pipes of additional hatch boxes to facilitate future cleansing, commenced in October and completion of this work is anticipated early in 1954. The metal, where cut, was found to be in very good condition, and the scraping so far completed, is already showing good results in the lessening of back pressure in the lower reaches of the town.

The Cobb area is dealt with by 9" sewers discharging to sea below low water mark through a 12 " cast iron outfall sewer. The oak cradlings securing this outfall are in need of replacement, and a scheme is in preparation for the carrying out of this work by substituting steel rail cradles.





The sewer system as a whole has been free from any major stoppages with the exception of the lower reaches of Cobb Road where land movement continues to cause fractured pipes which are under a heavy concrete road foundation and not easily discernable, and constant inspection and testing is necessary. The very pleasant working arrangements existing with the Dorset County Council's Divisional Surveyor responsible for the upkeep of this road often result in joint action being taken which effects a saving when these fractures occur.

#### Public Lavatories.

These are provided at the Square, Broad Street, Marine Parade, Cobb Beach and the Monmouth Beach. Separate accommodation is provided at the Monmouth Beach for the use of occupiers of the Council's Sandboy Chalets. Part of the ladies accommodation at the Square is closed during the winter months as is also the lavatory at the Monmouth Beach, these being surplus to requirements.

#### Public Cleansing.

1,352 bins are collected once weekly of household and trade refuse, and in the summer season, additional collections are made in the business areas of the town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies on the Borough Roads are cleared by the Council, while those on the County main roads are dealt with by the County Council's gully cleansing machine. Litter bins and baskets are provided in Broad Street, Marine Parade, Bathing Station, Cobb Beach and Monmouth Beach.

#### Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

No. of Inspections.....	303.	Rodent Baitings (sewers).....	8.
Inspection of drains.....	51.	Bakeries.....	9.
Colour tests - drains.....	15.	Dairies.....	7.
Water tests - drains.....	47.	Caravan sites.....	4.
Advice on drains.....	25.	House inspections.....	22.
Accumulation of refuse.....	5.	Fumigations.....	2.
Sewer defects.....	6.	Dangerous structures.....	2.
Sewer inspections.....	43.	Ice Cream premises.....	44.
Pest infestations.....	-.	Workshop inspections.....	13.
No. of Informal Notices served...	14.	Complied with.....	10.

#### Eradication of Vermin.

No premises were dealt with.

#### Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

No. of inspections.....	12.	No. of Notices served.....	Nil.
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#### Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

#### Shops.

51 inspections were carried out.

#### Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea, during the season, from the Monmouth Beach.

#### Rodent Control.

No full time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended a training course, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints.





Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres situated on the hill to the north of the town with 150 caravan or tent sites on it (incidentally no tents are premitted) licenced for summer use only and winter storage for 100 caravans. It is very well maintained, and equipped with water points, drainage points, washing facilities with hot and cold water in well constructed premises, and efficient water borne lavatory accommodation. Additional washing facilities were provided during the year.

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets privately owned on Council sites for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid out on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, trapped sinks, food cupboards, and drainage connected to the public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation, water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer. The rest of the site is dealt with by Elsan closets collected twice weekly by the Council. Plans have been prepared for an extension of the sewer to enable further lavatory accommodation to be provided.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughter house used in the area, as all the slaughtering for West Dorset takes place at a slaughter house in the Bridport Rural District. The Borough shares the cost of payment along with the other three West Dorset Authorities for the services of a Veterinary Surgeon who is responsible for the inspection of carcasses on every day that slaughtering takes place.

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors at the end of 1953.....	7.
No. of premises registered as a Dairy not being a Dairy Farm.....	3.
No. of Dairies inspected.....	3.
No. of inspections.....	6.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Milk from four farms outside the District and from Wilts United Dairies is retailed in the Borough. There is still a fair amount of milk being retailed from hand-cans. There is no pasteurising plant in the area.

Milk Sampling.

43 samples were taken for analyses, with the following results:-

Result.	Heat Treated.	T.T.	Accredited.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	9	16	1	9	35
Failed.	--	4	-	4	8

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949, Part VII, Section 20.

No action was necessary under the above Regulations.



Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register at the end of 1953 for the :-  
 (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....3.  
 (b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....22.  
 No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....25.  
 No. of inspections.....44. No. of Notices served.....Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses.

Condemnation of Food.

During the year, the following foodstuffs were condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Butchers meat and pork.	5.	3.	1.
Tinned meat.	3.	0.	10.
Boxed fish.	0.	1.	4.
Other food including tinned.	5.	3.	3.
Total.	14.	3.	18.

Number of condemnation notes issued 190.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act. 1938.

No Statutory action was found to be necessary under the above Byelaws.

Clean Food Campaign.

No action was taken under this heading.

HOUSING.

During the year, 59 families were re-housed in new houses, 52 by the Council and 7 by Private Enterprise. The demand for houses remains as great, if not greater, than in the previous year, there being approximately 100 on the waiting list. The time has now arrived when consideration should be given by the Council to a housing Survey, so that the future housing programme can be linked up with the re-housing of families from Clearance Areas, and individual unfit houses, as well as additional houses for the aged.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects.....9. No. of inspections..... 9.  
 No. found in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as  
 to be unfit for human habitation..... 3.  
 No. rendered fit after Informal Action by Local Authority..... 4.

Action Under Statutory Powers.

Public Health Act, 1936. No. of Statutory Notices served.....Nil.

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10, and 16.

No. of Statutory Notices served.....Nil.

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 and 12.

No. of Demolition Orders made..... 3.  
 No. of Closing Orders..... 1.





Re-housing.

No. of new houses completed during the year :-  
 (a) By Local Authority..... 52.  
 (b) By Other Bodies..... 7.  
 No. of families in new houses.....59 No. of persons (approx)...177,  
 No. of new houses in course of construction :-  
 (a) By Local Authority..... 57.  
 (b) By Other Bodies..... 9.

Post War Houses.

Completed by Local Authority .....149.  
 Taken over from Ministry (Prefabricated)..... 10.  
 Completed by Other Bodies..... 35.  
 Flats provided by Private Enterprise construction..... 21.  
 No. of houses owned by Local Authority (excludes prefabs).....300.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

33 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified, 19 of these being Whooping Cough. 1 case of Anterior Poliomyelitis occurred in a visitor to the town.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified.

Close co-operation is maintained between the Head Teachers, the School Nurse and the Medical Officer of Health regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools. The following cases were notified from the schools; Mumps 2, Chicken Pox 25, Tonsillitis 5, Ringworm 2, Conjunctivitis 3, Diarrhoea 8, Impetigo 2, German Measles 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given at the Child Welfare Centre. The following table shows the number of children who have been immunised up to 31.12.53.

0 - 4 years.						5 - 14 years.					
Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total 0 - 4		5 - 9	10 - 14	Total 5 - 14.	Total. 0 - 14.	
3.	16.	26.	27.	40.	112.		189.	210.	399.	511.	

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1948.

Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention to Suitable Premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.





INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1953.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Whooping Cough.....	19	-	4	10	5	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	6	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Polio myelitis (Paralytic).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	33	-	8	13	5	1	-	4	1	1

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Whooping Cough.....	19	19	6	-	-
Measles.....	6	6	-	-	-
Polio myelitis (Paralytic).....	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	5	4	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	-	1	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	33	29	2	2	-



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938 - 1953.

<u>DISEASES.</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Diphtheria.....	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	3	-	5	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Enteric Fever (inc. Typhoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis...	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	2	3	6	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
Measles.....	Unknown	-	23	260	7	34	2	67	7	16	2	-	104	47	28	6
Whooping Cough.....	Unknown	2	51	9	4	-	22	2	4	27	-	-	15	2	47	19
Totals.	5	6	78	276	14	36	27	81	20	48	8	4	123	61	87	33



TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified during 1953.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1953.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0- 5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-55.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938      1953.

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1948.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1952.	8	7	2	3
New Cases notified during 1953.	1	-	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	1	-	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	1	-	-	-
Deaths during 1953.	1	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1953.	6	7	2	3





FACTORIES ACTS. 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	26	104	-	-
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	12	-	-
(111) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding out-workers' premises.		-	-	-
Total.	29	116	-	-

2. CASES IN HIGH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	To H.M. Inspector.	Referred By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	-	-	-



Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 & 111)

Section 110.				Section 111.		
Nature of Work.	No. of Out-workers in Aug. list required by Sec.110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecu tions.
Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	-	-	-	-



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<sup>x</sup>  
Section 1 - Staff.

TABLE A.

NO CHANGE.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Nil.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

<sup>x</sup>  
Section V. - Water Supply. - NO CHANGE.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952. <sup>x</sup> NO CHANGE.

Section VII - Smallpox.

1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district :

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital :

Dorset County Council Ambulance Service.

3. Name of Smallpox Consultants available :

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, and Dr. P. Hughes, of Weymouth, and  
Dr. C. Hollins, of Dorchester.

4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to : Dr. F.O. McCallum, Virus Reference  
Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London, N.W.9.  
Tel. No. - Colindale 6041.

<sup>x</sup>  
Section VIII - Venereal Disease. - NO CHANGE.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious disease on ships.

TABLE D.

Nil.

Section X. - Observations of the occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for  
Plague. - Nil.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.

(2) Arrangements for bacteriological or pathological examination of  
rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats  
were sent during the year to the Laboratory.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Nil.







TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports - Nil.

Section Xlll - Inspection of ships for nuisances..

TABLE G.

Inspection and Notices - Nil.

Section Xlv - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1934 and 1948.<sup>x</sup>

NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens.<sup>x</sup> - NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous.<sup>x</sup> NO CHANGE.

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In Form Port 20, dated October, 1952, the Ministry of Health states that the information required by Sections I, V, VI, Vlll, Xlv, XV, and XVI, (all marked with an x) which has been given in an earlier Report and has not changed, need not be repeated every year. A recapitulation of all the information should be made in the Report for the years 1952 and 1955 and thereafter quinquennially. For the intermediate years, only the changes which have occurred during the year covered by the Report need be mentioned in those sections; if there is no change, "NO CHANGE" should be entered.

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